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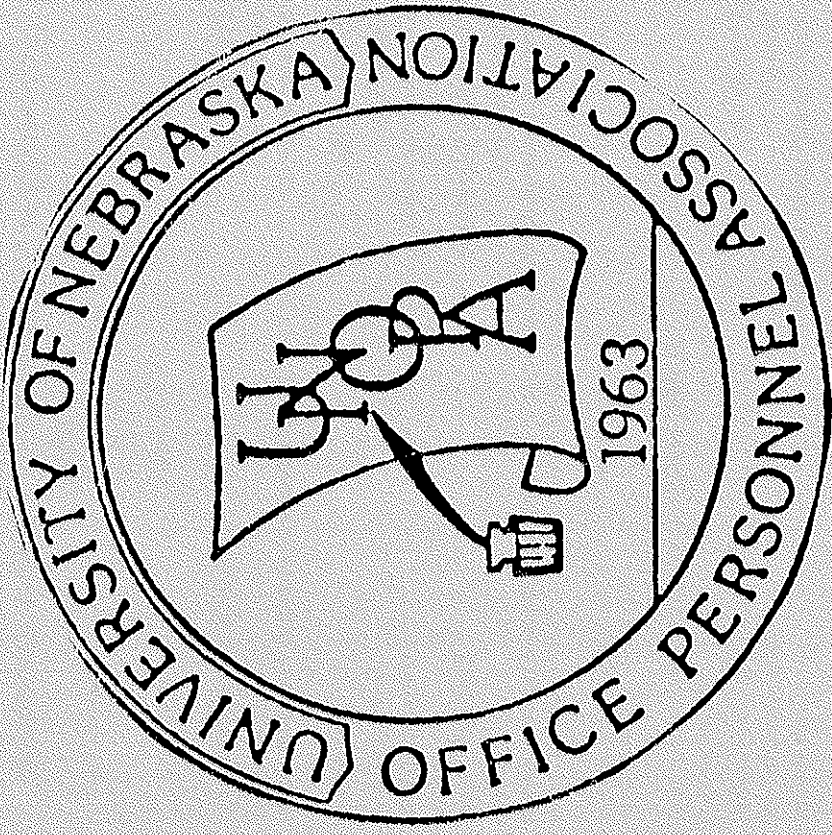
"The Boss"

Bosses come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors. They inhabit glass-walled skyscrapers, low-slung factories, old brick buildings, hospitals, laboratories, and churches. They may be found behind mahogany desks, in boiler rooms, behind microscopes, or peering over your shoulder into the file cabinet. A boss is many people: an encouraging teacher, the cop on the corner, a buddy to share a joke with, an unmanageable child.

A boss is a problem solver who forgets appointments, a leader with a messy desk drawer, wisdom with ink on their fingers. They like black coffee (regular and/or decaf) neat letters, and quick answers -- they do not like lost memos, all-day conferences, full agendas or cheese danish.

A boss can remember more than anybody else about departmental business, but they still forget to tell you where they are going. A boss can quote last year's budget, month by month, know the latest in technical innovations, and grasp complex problems in minutes -- but they expect you to remember their spouse's birthday. Just when you have decided that they are unreasonable, demanding, bad-tempered, and unappreciative, they look up from the four-page letter -- complete with subheads and tabulations -- you just finished and say -- "It's beautiful. What would I do without you?" And you go out the door with a light step, whistling a little, convinced that -- as a boss there is no superior.

Today's Secretary (revised)
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WELCOME/BUSINESS MEETING Sue Drammeh, President

PRESENTATION OF SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1990-91 Mary Ann Holland
Director, Nominating Committee

PRESENTATION OF BOSS OF THE YEAR AWARD John Goebel
Associate Chancellor and Vice Chancellor Business & Finance

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Sheila Perry, President-elect
Robert Spire, State Attorney General
"Defining Pride in A Job Well Done"

CLOSING Sue Drammeh

Boss of the Year Recipients

1982 -- Mr. Jim Ross, Bob Devaney Sports Center

1983 -- Dr. Robert Shearman, Agronomy

1984 -- Dr. John Lagerstrom, Engineering Extension Service

1985 -- Ms. Emily Trickey, College of Journalism

1986 -- Dr. Lyle Young, College of Engineering and Technology

1987 -- Dr. Delvive Wright, Teaching and Learning Center

1988 -- Mr. Duane Burnham, Physical Plant